

## RAIDER MOEWE IN HOME PORT SAFE

LADEN WITH GOLD AND PRISONERS SHE EVADES ENTIRE ENGLISH FLEET.

### VOYAGE LASTED 3 MONTHS

Sunk 15 Vessels and Laid Mines by Which Enemy Ships Were Sent to Bottom—Commander to Be Decorated.

Berlin.—Official announcement by the naval general staff that the German commerce raider Moewe returned to a German port is made. She had on board 199 prisoners and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars, or \$200,000 in American money.

The announcement said fifteen vessels were sunk by the Moewe, which also laid mines at several points. One of these mines, it is stated, sank the British battleship King Edward VII.

The text of the statement follows: "The naval general staff states that H. M. S. Moewe, commander, Capt. Burggrave Count von Dohna-Holtheim, after a successful cruise lasting several months, arrived at the home port with four British officers, 29 British marines and sailors, 199 men of crews of enemy steamers, among them 103 Indians, as prisoners, and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

"The vessel captured the following enemy steamers, the greater part of which were sunk and a small part of which were sent as prizes to neutral ports:

"The British steamers Corbridge, 3,678 tons; Arthur, 2,456 tons; Trader, 3,608 tons; Ariadne, 3,655 tons; Drumby, 3,627 tons; Farrington, 3,346 tons; Clan Macfarlane, 5,816 tons; Appam, 7,781 tons; Westburn, 3,300 tons; Horace, 3,333 tons; Flamenco, 4,629 tons; Saxon Prince, 3,471 tons; the British sailing vessel Edinburgh, 1,457 tons; the French steamer Mareni, 3,099 tons, and the Belgian steamer Luxembourg, 4,324 tons.

"At several points on the enemy coast the Moewe also laid out mines, to which, among others, the battleship King Edward VII. fell victim."

#### Ordered to Meet Kaiser.

London.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says the Moewe reached Wilhelmshaven. "Count von Dohna, the Moewe's commander, has been awarded the iron cross of the first class," says the dispatch. "The members of the crew have received the iron cross of the second class. Count von Dohna has been ordered to meet Emperor William at headquarters."

A Sheriff Locked in Vault by Joker. Huntsville, Mo.—Sheriff S. A. Macgrouder of Randolph county was locked in a vault in the county clerk's office one and one-half hours before the combination could be obtained. He was imprisoned by a practical joker.

#### Whale Wrecks Boat, Kills 2.

New Bedford, Mass.—The whaling bark Alice Knowles arrived home, mourning the loss of two of her crew, victims of a vicious but whale off the African coast. The workboat in which the men were working, was wrecked by a tremendous blow of its tail.

#### Man Hiccoughs Three Days.

Evansville, Ind.—Albert Dohnau has been suffering from hiccoughs for the last three days and nights. Physicians who have used 39 different remedies fear they cannot save his life.

#### Stole \$50,000 in Manila, Charge.

Manila.—Perry Farrant, auditor of the Manila Street Railway Company, has been arrested. It is said that he is charged with embezzlement of funds amounting to \$50,000.

#### Four Bank Robbers Convicted.

Chicago.—The four men charged with robbing the Washington Park National Bank of \$15,000 recently were found guilty. Conviction carries with it sentence under the indeterminate law of from year to life imprisonment.

#### Prohibition in Virginia.

Richmond, Va.—The lower branch of the Virginia general assembly has passed the state-wide prohibition bill by a vote of 85 to 5. The bill had passed the senate. One quart of whisky a month a person is the limit.

#### Drops Dead After Fighting Fire.

Peoria, Ill.—Eugene Martin, 50 years old, a farmer, after fighting a fire in his home for an hour and extinguishing it, dropped dead.

#### Kills 1, Wounds 4.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Anthony Pronzo, believed to be insane, stood in the doorway of his home in the southern section of the city with a repeating rifle and killed one man and wounded two men and two women, before he was overpowered.

#### Electrocuted in Bath.

Toledo, O.—When a portable electric light fell into the bath tub in which she was sitting, Mrs. Josephine Bellows, 22 years old, was electrocuted.

## COSMO HAMILTON



Cosmo Hamilton, the well-known English novelist and dramatist, can do more things than write. At the outbreak of the war he received a commission in the anti-aircraft section of the British Naval Air service. He was ordered along with others to protect King George V against Zeppelin raids last January, and was in command of several gun and searchlight stations in London. It was he who picked up with one of his searchlights the first Zeppelin which succeeded in reaching the heart of London. Hamilton is the author of the play, "The Blindness of Virtue."

## PROVENCE HORROR GROWS

3,000 MEN DIED WHEN LINER WAS SUNK.

Auxiliary Cruiser Had 4,000 on Board When Destroyed in Mediterranean Sea.

Paris, France.—It was announced at the French ministry of marine that there were nearly 4,000 men on board the French auxiliary cruiser Provence when she was sunk in the Mediterranean on Feb. 26.

As the ministry of marine on Feb. 29 announced that the number of survivors of the Provence disaster was estimated at 870, it is indicated by the foregoing dispatch that upwards of 3,150 lives were lost.

It was stated that on board the Provence were the staff of the Third Colonial Infantry Regiment, the Third Battalion, the second company of the First Battalion, the Second Machine Gun Company and one extra company.

## INDICT BREWERY COMPANIES

Pittsburg, Pa.—One hundred and one indictments were returned against the brewing companies located in various parts of Pennsylvania, the United States Brewers' Association of New York and the Erie Brewing Company of Erie, Pa., by the federal grand jury, which has been investigating the alleged political activity of the brewers.

The indictments, which are the first returned since the investigation opened, charge the brewing companies and the association with conspiracy in the alleged unlawful expenditure of money in elections at which votes for federal officials were being cast.

The indictments make no mention of individuals, but are directed at corporations themselves. Fifty-eight of the companies named are members of the United States Brewers' Association.

## "CARMEN SYLVA" IS DEAD

Dowager Queen of Rumania, Known for Literary Work, Passes Away at Bucharest.

London, England.—Bucharest dispatches received by Reuters' Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam says that Queen Mother Elizabeth of Rumania is dead.

Queen Mother Elizabeth had been ill of pneumonia. She was 73 years old and was widely known as Carmen Sylva.

Carmen Sylva was the nom de plume assumed by Queen Mother Elizabeth in her literary work and the name by which she was known among her own people and the general public.

#### \$407,000,000 Gold in Mint.

Denver, Colo.—A total of \$407,000,000 gold and \$60,000,000 silver is on deposit in the United States mint here, according to figures issued by Thomas Annear, superintendent.

#### Convicted for Girl's Death.

Cleveland, O.—Louis Blanchetti, accused of strangling to death Dolores Evans in a hotel here, was convicted of manslaughter, the jury returning the verdict after six hours' deliberation. He was charged with first-degree murder.

## PRESIDENT WINS ON TEST BALLOT

ISSUE CLOUDED BY INSERTION OF AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION.

### INDORSED BY VOTE OF 68-14

Senate Declares That Americans Have Right to Free Use of Sea Regardless of German Submarine.

Washington.—The senate formally gave notice to the world that it stood behind President Wilson.

By a vote of 68 to 14 the senate voted down Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans to keep off armed ships.

It was just 10 minutes and 40 seconds from the time the fight on the resolution began until Vice-President Marshall announced the vote.

Amid dramatic scenes unparalleled since the United States declared war against Spain, the senate tabled Gore's resolution as requested by the president.

Just before the vote was taken Senator Gore offered an amendment to his resolution, and the issue was so clouded that the administration is dissatisfied, and demands that the vote be taken on an issue so clear cut that there can be no misunderstanding by interested parties.

## RUSSIAN WAR LOAN IN JAPAN

Nepponese Bankers Take \$25,000,000 in Securities to Pay for War Munitions.

Tokyo, Japan.—Russia has placed a war loan of 50,000,000 yen or about \$25,000,000, with Japanese bankers. The operation is really for the purpose of paying part for the great quantities of war munitions which the Japanese government and private armaments are furnishing the Russian government.

The loan takes the form of Russian treasury bills in denomination of 5,000 to 10,000 yen and the rate of interest is 5 per cent. The bonds, redeemable in one year, will be issued at the rate of 95. Though the subscription list will be opened to the public, the syndicate of Japanese bankers interested in the loan does not seem to expect general support.

## BRITAIN TO NOTIFY SHIPPERS

New Plan Will Eliminate Many Inconveniences Heretofore Suffered by Business Men.

London, England.—The British government has adopted a new plan that will eliminate many of the inconveniences now suffered by American shippers because of the blockade, according to Lord Robert Cecil, new minister of blockade.

At the suggestion of the United States Consul General Skinner, Great Britain in future will notify American shippers, before their goods leave American ports, whether they will be permitted to pass the British blockade. This will make it unnecessary to make seizures, resulting in long controversies.

## NORWAY CALLS CONFERENCE

To Discuss Neutrality Policy With Sweden and Denmark on Next Thursday.

Copenhagen.—King Christian of Denmark has invited the prime ministers of foreign affairs of Norway and Sweden to visit Copenhagen March 9, to discuss with Premier Zable questions which the war has shown to be of common interest to the three countries.

It is announced that the meeting is designed to give fresh expression to the cordial collaboration and to the desire of the Scandinavian countries to continue their policy of neutrality.

## Woman Jailed for Marriage Fraud.

San Francisco, Cal.—Mrs. Carrie Christensen of Melrose, four times married, was sentenced to one year in jail for using the mails to defraud prospective husbands. It was alleged she obtained about \$3,000. When sentenced she fainted and was carried from court.

## Raise for 1,500 Hat Trimmers.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Fifteen hundred girls in the trimming department of the Stetson Hat Co. have been notified that they have been granted an increase in wages amounting to about \$125 a week.

## Drifting Steamer Picked Up.

St. Johns, N. F.—The British oil tank steamer San Onofre, with coal supply exhausted and drifting for two days toward the ice fields off this coast, was picked up by the Ashabula, also a British oil tanker.

## Arm Broken, Faints Being Wed.

New York.—Despite a broken arm suffered several hours before the ceremony, Charles E. Garner married Miss Harriet V. Kraer, Garner fainted during the ceremony but was later revived.

## AMAZON OF SERBIA



In this young Serbian is found personified patriotism. This Amazon has borne hardship, humiliation and embarrassment, to bear arms for her war-torn country. Bravely she shouldered her gun and accompanied her fighting brothers through all the recent campaigns, and not until she was physically exhausted did she resign herself to defeat and suffer herself to be made prisoner. Owing to her inability to secure female attire, she was compelled to wear whatever clothing she could obtain. She is now interned in a German prison camp and is treated as a civilian prisoner.

## APPAM DECISION A SECRET

FINDING WITHHELD AT REQUEST OF GERMANY.

State Department Awaits Ruling in Libel Case Now Pending in Federal Court.

Washington, D. C.—The state department sent to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, its decision in the case of the British liner Appam, which was captured by a German raider and brought into Hampton Roads in charge of a prize crew. Announcement of the contents will be withheld at the request of counsel for the German government, pending a decision in the libel action brought by agents of the original British holders in the federal court at Norfolk.

The court will be allowed to interpret the Prussian American treaty, which is claimed by Germany to provide that a German prize may remain in American waters indefinitely, with immunity from legal proceedings, instituted by the original owners in an attempt to regain possession of the ship.

In awaiting an interpretation of the treaty by the courts, the state department is acting in accordance with precedent. The executive branch of the government always has refrained from interfering with the judiciary in such cases.

## PORTUGAL SEIZES MORE SHIPS

Bombay Reports Interned Vessels Have New Flags, and Crews to Concentration Camps.

Bombay, India.—German ships interned at Mormugao, in the Portuguese colony of Goa, have been seized by the Portuguese authorities, decked out with Portuguese flags and their crews taken to an internment camp at Panjim, according to dispatches received here.

The Portuguese colony of Goa is on the west coast of India, about 250 miles southeast of Bombay.

## Capitalist's Slayers Hanged.

San Francisco.—Charles E. T. Oxman, 19 years old, was hanged at San Quentin penitentiary and Glenn Witt, 23, was hanged at Folsom penitentiary for the murder of William Alexander, a capitalist, formerly of Dallas, Tex., at Los Angeles, December 22, 1914.

## Two-Pound Child Is Healthy.

Patterson, N. J.—A two-pound daughter, perfectly formed, has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyckoff. The child is expected to live.

## Shea Named Ambassador to Chile.

Washington.—Joseph H. Shea, member of the supreme court of Indiana, was nominated by President Wilson to be ambassador to Chile.

## Big Mine Field Is Adrift.

London.—A Stockholm dispatch to the Morning Post says that, according to a message from Karlskrona, Sweden, a whole mine field of several hundred mines is drifting from the north, having been presumably set adrift by the ice and wind.

## Well-Known Missourian Dead.

Brookfield, Mo.—George W. Adams, at one time one of the best known men in Linn county, is dead in Collinsville, Ok. The body will be brought to Linneus for burial.

## THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

March 7, 1915. Germans started another drive in region of Pilica river.

Austrians retreated in Bukovina. British drove Turks back from Persian gulf, both sides losing heavily.

Venizelos, premier of Greece, resigned.

March 8, 1915. Russians silenced two German siege batteries at Osowetz.

Austrians gained ground in the Carpathians and Galicia.

Allied fleet forced way further up Dardanelles, silencing more forts.

Russians destroyed Turk ports on Black sea.

British collier Bengrove sunk in Bristol channel.

Five convicted of passport frauds in U. S.

March 9, 1915. Campaign in Alsace hampered by floods.

Germans raised siege of Osowetz and retreated in North Poland.

German submarines sank three British merchantmen; many lives lost.

British seaplanes dropped bombs on Ostend.

British government authorized to take over engineering trade of country to increase output of munitions.

March 10, 1915. Germans attempted to break through Russian line in North Poland.

Elchorn's army, retreating from the Niemen, harried by Russian cavalry.

Austrians had successes in West arm Galicia.

British cruiser Ariel rammed and sank German submarine U-12.

German cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich reached Newport News with crews of vessels it had sunk, including that of American ship W. P. Frye.

British collier Beethoven sunk.

More Dardanelles forts reduced.

Ghounaris formed new Greek ministry.

Germany called landsturm classes 1869-73 to the colors.

March 11, 1915. British captured Neuve Chapelle after three days of severe fighting.

Bombardment and mine sweeping in Dardanelles continued.

Panic in Constantinople, many foreigners fleeing.

Million men battling in North Poland on 80-mile front.

March 12, 1915. British gained near Armentieres, occupied Epinette and advanced toward La Bassée.

Russians captured Lupkow and Smolnik and surrounding heights in Carpathians.

Dardanelles batteries on Dardanelles silenced.

British auxiliary cruiser Bayano sunk off the coast of Scotland; 200 lost.

German airmen bombarded Osowetz.

Bulgaria moved heavy artillery to Greek frontier.

Germans fined inhabitants of Lille \$100,000.

March 13, 1915. Further gains made by British in Neuve Chapelle region.

Russians checked German offensive against Przasnysz.

Austrians repulsed Russians near Ciana.

Turks were driven back in Armenia and Northwestern Persia.

Submarine destroyed Swedish steamer Hanna.

Remarkable Echo. Among the most noted echoes is that heard from the suspension bridge across the Menai strait. The sound of a blow from a hammer on one of the main piers of the structure is returned in succession from each of the crossbeams that support the roadway and from the opposite pier at the distance of 676 feet, in addition to which the sound is many times repeated between the water and the roadway at the rate of 28 times in five seconds.

Hardly Worth Considering. "Would your wife vote for you as a candidate for office?" "I don't think there's any use of my bothering my head about that," replied Mr. Meekton. "I don't believe Henrietta would let me run in the first place."—Washington Star.

Wh-r-r-r. Mr. Buzzer—"Are you fond of apples, Mr. Wrigg?" Mr. Wrigg—"Am I? Well, I should say so. Why, I'm so fond of 'em that I named my youngest daughter Cora."

## DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache, or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your druggist or at the store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.—Adv.

Railroading Thought. "What's the matter with that speaker's train of thought?" "I think he's switched it off to another line."

## CANADA'S PLANS FOR WAR REVENUE

So Wisely Distributed That Taxation Will Affect Farmers to a Degree Practically Unnoticeable.

So many rumors have been circulated regarding war taxation in Canada that the statement made by Sir Thomas White, Canadian Minister of Finance, of the Government's plans for raising war revenue should be given the widest circulation. Sir Thomas made it clear that the revenue will be raised by taxing the profits of those incorporated companies whenever those profits exceed seven per cent, and the profits of unincorporated firms or partnerships when the profits exceed ten per cent. On all such excess profits these companies or firms will have to contribute one-quarter to the Government. Transportation companies, banks, mining, milling, and other companies will be subject to this taxation, but life insurance companies, and companies with less than fifty thousand dollars capitalization, and companies, firms, or individuals engaged in agriculture or stock raising, are exempt, and pay no part of this taxation. The only other additional taxation proposed is an increase of fifty cents a barrel in the customs duty on apples, and one-half cent a gallon in customs duty on certain kinds of oils.

It will be noticed that this taxation is being applied in such a way that it does not affect farmers in the slightest degree, except, perhaps, through a small increase in cost of apples and oil. The war revenue is to be paid out of the profits of the big firms and companies with capital of over fifty thousand dollars, and even these are allowed seven per cent in some cases, and ten per cent in others, of clear profits before they have to pay any part of this taxation. It will be seen that the whole policy is to place the war expenditure taxation on those who have been making big profits and are able to pay it, and to encourage farming and stock-raising by exempting farmers and stock-raisers from the taxation. This ought to set at rest every rumor that the farmer or the farmer's land is being taxed to pay the cost of the war.—Advertisement.

Embarrassment of Opportunities. Argus told of his difficulty. "I can't decide which one to wear a monocle in," he complained.

## FOR HAIR AND SKIN HEALTH

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Are Supreme. Trial Free.

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Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The trackless trolley system is being used for general freight traffic in several parts of Germany.